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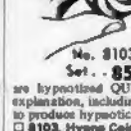

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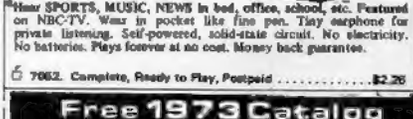

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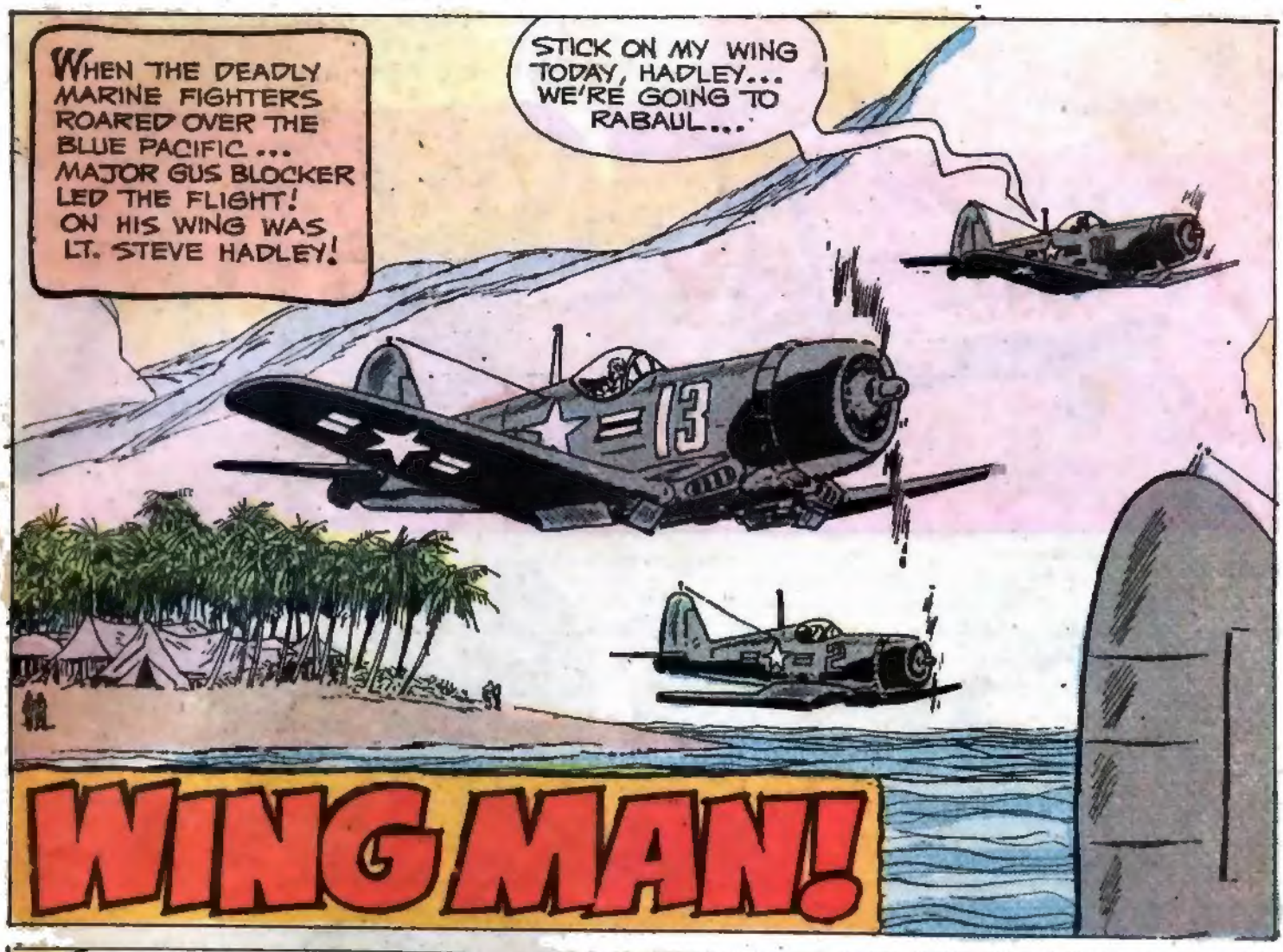
WHEN THE DEADLY MARINE FIGHTERS ROARED OVER THE BLUE PACIFIC... MAJOR GUS BLOCKER LED THE FLIGHT! ON HIS WING WAS LT. STEVE HADLEY!
STICK ON MY WING TODAY, HADLEY... WE'RE GOING TO RABAUL...
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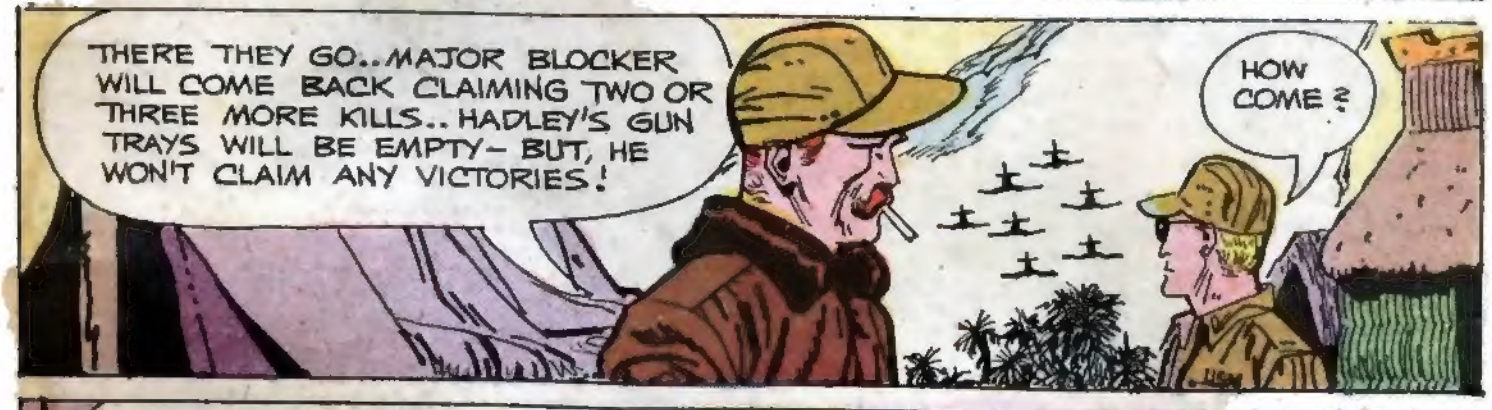
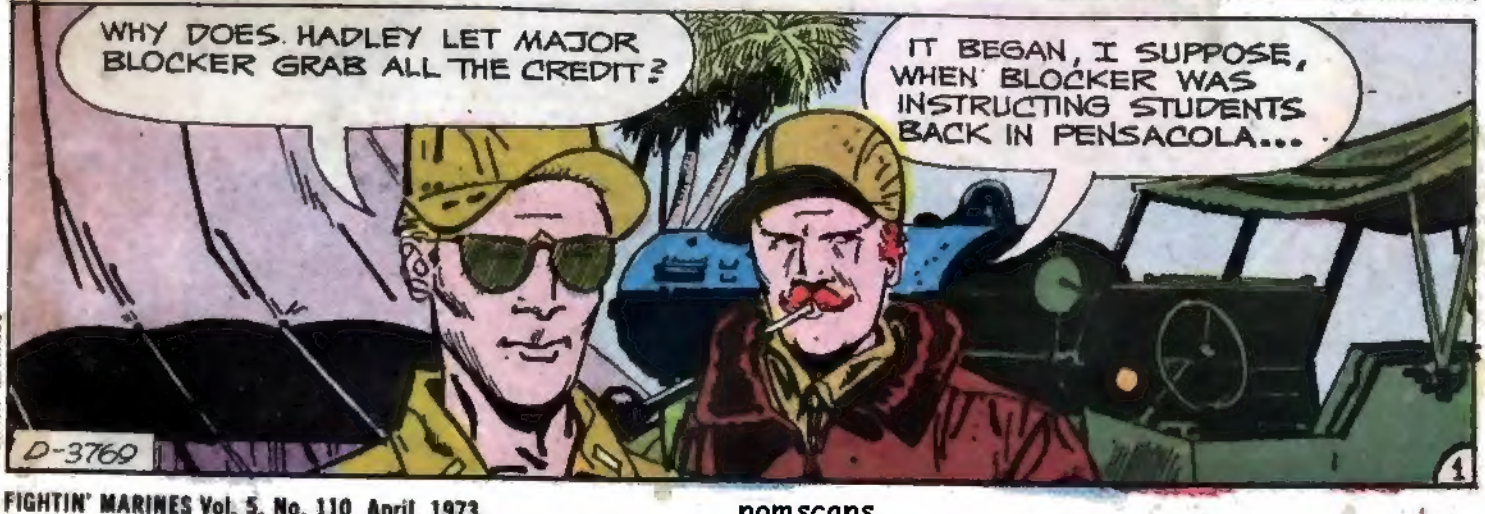
WING MAN!


THERE THEY GO..MAJOR BLOCKER WILL COME BACK CLAIMING TWO OR THREE MORE KILLS.. HADLEY'S GUN TRAYS WILL BE EMPTY– BUT, HE WON'T CLAIM ANY VICTORIES!
HOW COME?


WHY DOES HADLEY LET MAJOR BLOCKER GRAB ALL THE CREDIT?
IT BEGAN, I SUPPOSE, WHEN BLOCKER WAS INSTRUCTING STUDENTS BACK IN PENSACOLA...
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HADLEY WAS BLOCKER'S STUDENT, AND HE RODE HIM MERCILESSLY....

YOU'RE OFF COURSE, MISTER! YOU HAM-HANDED FARMER..WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE MARINE CORPS?

IF WAR DOES COME, CLOWNS LIKE YOU WILL DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD!

HE HAD HADLEY SO TEED OFF ONE DAY HE CAME IN TOO LOW... AND WHEN HE TRIED TO CORRECT IT, THE TRAINER CAME IN TOO HARD AND BLEW A TIRE...

STUPID BOOT!

MADE IT! THAT DUMB HADLEY.. HE'S STILL IN THE PLANE! IT MIGHT BE A FLAMER..I GUESS I'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT!

"BLOCKER FREED HADLEY AND WAS TOTING HIM FROM THE PLANE WHEN.."

WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU CRASHED, SIR .. AND CAPTAIN BLOCKER RESCUED YOU.. HE ALMOST GOT KILLED DOING IT!

I THINK BLOCKER CAUSED THAT CRASH BY RIDING HADLEY.. BUT WHEN BLOCKER PULLED HIM FROM THE EXPLODING PLANE.. BLOCKER WOUND UP SMELLING LIKE A ROSE!

"WHEN THE WAR CAME.. BLOCKER AND HADLEY MET AGAIN.. AND WHEN BLOCKER SAW HADLEY FLY.. HE CHOSE HIM AS HIS WING MAN."

CLOSE UP.. WE'RE COMING INTO ENEMY TERRITORY!

AS SOON AS WE SPOT NIP AIRCRAFT, HADLEY.. I'M GOING IN!

NEAR RABAUL, THE F4F CHANCE-VOUGHT CORSAIRS SIGHTED THE ENEMY AND... MAJOR BLOCKER LED THEM IN A SCREAMING DIVE!

I CONFIRM HADLEY'S KILL!

YOU GUYS NEED EYEGLASSES! I BLASTED THAT ZERO! HADLEY.. I'M ORDERING YOU TO CONFIRM THAT ZERO I GOT!

ROGER, ARCADE ABEL.. YOU'VE GOT YOUR CONFIRMATION!

ONCE MORE, IN THE AERIAL BATTLE THAT FOLLOWED, MAJOR BLOCKER GOT A JAP, A DIFFERENT PILOT CONFIRMED HIS KILL!

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LATER:

I GOT THREE MORE TODAY, HADLEY! UH..THANKS FOR CONFIRMING THAT FIRST ONE..GROGAN TRIED TO SAY IT WAS YOUR KILL!

YOU SHOULD KNOW I'D BACK YOU, MAJOR..WHATEVER YOU SAY IS FINE WITH ME!

THAT'S HOW IT WENT THROUGH THE SPRING OF 1943... MAJOR BLOCKER WENT HEAD-HUNTING.. EARNING MORE 'KILLS'.. AND GUARDED ALL THE WAY BY LT. STEVE HADLEY!

FLAK! .. CLIMB, HADLEY.. WE NEED ALTITUDE!

DON'T BE A CHUMP, BLOCKER! THEY'LL REALLY BLAST YOU IF YOU DO THAT!

IF WE DIVE, THEY'VE GOT LESS CHANCE OF HITTING US!

NO!

.. AND WHILE WE'RE DOWN HERE!

YOU'VE HAD IT, MISTER.. YOU'RE GOING ON REPORT FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY!

THEY RETURNED TO BASE.. AND AS SOON AS BOTH PLANES WERE DOWN, MAJOR BLOCKER ROUSTED LT. HADLEY!

I ORDERED YOU TO CLIMB, MISTER! INSTEAD -YOU CHICKENED OUT... AND DOVE AWAY FROM THE JAP GUNS.....

YOU'RE A COWARD, HADLEY!

I'M SICK OF THAT FLAPMOUTH CALLING HADLEY DOWN! HALF THE PLANES BLOCKER CLAIMED WERE SHOT DOWN BY HADLEY!

MAJOR BLOCKER... I'D LIKE YOU AND LT. HADLEY TO REPORT TO MY OFFICE AT 0300 HOURS!

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YOU MADE A REMARK A FEW MOMENTS AGO, MISTER..I WANT YOU TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF!

I'LL BE GLAD TO, COLONEL!

LATER:

I'VE SPOKEN TO SEVERAL MEMBERS OF YOUR FLIGHT, MAJOR..THEY AGREE ON ONE THING..YOU'VE CLAIMED MORE THAN ONCE THAT HADLEY'S AIR KILLS BELONGED TO YOU!

HADLEY HIMSELF CONFIRMED MY CLAIMS, SIR!

WELL, LIEUTENANT?

ON FIVE OCCASIONS, COLONEL, MAJOR BLOCKER CLAIMED CREDIT FOR ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED BY ME! I'D LIKE TO REQUEST REASSIGNMENT TO ANOTHER FLIGHT!

YOU'VE GOT A SHORT MEMORY, HADLEY! I SAVED YOUR LIFE AT PENSACOLA AND...

I'VE PAID YOU BACK, MAJOR..IT'S TIME I THOUGHT OF THE CORPS INSTEAD OF SAVING YOUR HIDE!

WELL SAID, LIEUTENANT! INCIDENTALLY, AS OF NOW, YOU'RE CAPTAIN HADLEY! DISMISSED; GENTLEMEN!

WHY'D YOU DO IT, KID? WE WERE A TEAM...

WE'RE PART OF A BIGGER TEAM... THE MARINE CORPS ..AND I WAS HURTING THAT TEAM BY CONFIRMING YOUR LIES!

FROM THAT TIME ON, CAPT. HADLEY GOT CREDIT FOR HIS VICTORIES....AND MAJOR BLOCKER WAS RELIEVED AFTER FLYING A FEW MORE MISSIONS! WITHOUT HIS WING MAN, BLOCKER LOST HIS NERVE!

THE END!

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IN THE JUNGLES OF GUADALCANAL...THE MARINES HAD TO FIGHT A NEW KIND OF WAR.. ..AGAINST A FANATICAL ENEMY....

THERE WERE OTHER ISLANDS..TARAWA... FIGHTING IN SURF CHURNED INTO A BLOODY RED FROTH...

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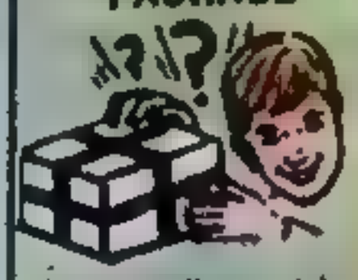

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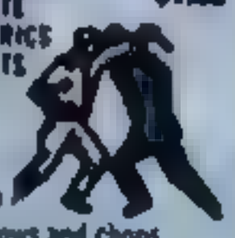

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THEY WERE CUT OFF BY MANY CHICOM DIVISIONS.. BUT THEY DIDN'T GIVE UP.. AS ONE GENERAL PUT IT, THEY "JUST ATTACKED IN ANOTHER DIRECTION!" THEY CLAWED TEN DIVISIONS TO BITS!

IT WASN'T REQUIRED THAT A MARINE BE CRAZY.. BUT AS THEY OFTEN SAID .. IT **HELPED**.. AND EVEN IN THE THANKLESS WAR IN VIET NAM, THEY DEMONSTRATED ONCE MORE THE HIGH CALIBER OF SKILL AND COURAGE THAT IS BRED INTO THE U.S. MARINES!

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WORLD SURVIVORS

To the best of my knowledge and ability, this is the true story of how World War III began. And of course-how it ended! My name is Frank Wilkins. I was a mine inspector in the U.S. Bureau of Mines. That is why I am alive today. Let's see if I can weave the threads of what happened into an account. At present count there are only 467 people alive left on this planet. That includes the five who came back from the moon in their space ship when it was all over.

So we begin with Mr. Herbert Holmes. Call him an eccentric millionaire if you wish. He claimed that the world was headed for destruction. He decided he was going to live and so was his granddaughter, Marsha Holmes. He bought the old Granada Mine. The deepest shaft went down four miles. There he had the under-ground furnished with everything. From food to oxygen. With all kinds of books, machinery, records, and anything else you can name. And then on that fateful day my boss sent for me.

"According to the law an inspection must be made of that mine. We have notified Mr. Holmes you are coming. So you can leave within the hour."

By late afternoon of that same day I was deep down in the mine. Mr. Holmes took a great pride in showing me what he had constructed.

"When the world goes mad, we will survive here until it is all over. Then perhaps mankind can start anew."

Now we look at just what happened at six that day. The sun had started to set. The world did look peaceful. Actually, nobody wanted a war. And nobody liked the idea of brinkmanship politics. It did look then as though the three great atomic powers: The U.S., Soviet Russia, and China, had realized the dangerous inherent in having such a large atomic arsenal in each country. At the same time there were a lot of rumors flying around. One was to the effect that certain scientists had clandestinely produced small atomic bombs and bullets. Which they had sold to the smaller countries. Something like the old gun runners.

And now we come to the three Machilene Islands. They were oil producing islands. Small and I am certain one in a million people only knew of their existence and maybe where they were located. Then two little countries claimed jurisdiction over them. Troops were sent and landed. It would seem that the police on one of the islands fired on some of the troops. And one of those soldiers fired back. With an atomic bullet! That set the entire island ablaze. The big powers sent planes and boats there. But they were fired on with more atomic bullets. And an airplane carrier loaded with atomic bombs went up! One country claimed it was a trap. And five minutes after that there wasn't much left of the world.

Atomic missles were intercepted by other missles. Submarines armed with missles fought other submarines. By the next day you can correctly say that the entire world was completely burned out. And that is how it was for about five months. There I was deep down in that mine with Mr. Holmes and his granddaughter.

"So they laughed at me and thought I was crazy," he told me. "You heard over my radio what has happened. Just now we three are alive. Here we stay until I get a sample of the atmosphere that says we are safe from radiation. In the closet to the left I have suits that we can wear that will protect us from the deadly rays. But let us remain here. I will try to contact any survivors who may be able to hear my radio and reply."

We did make contact. With survivors in France, Russia, Argentina, and Australia. They were informed of what we had set up here in the mine. They were told to try to get here as best they could. Some made it-and some didn't. When the atmeshphere was safe, we got out by a special tunnel that exited on the side of the mountain. Seems we had stockpiles of food enough for a lot of people for three years. We were fortunate in having two M.D.'s three scientists, and others among the survivors.

The old man noticed that I was eyeing his granddaughter and he came right to the point.

"I suggest you two get married. You will have to carry on my work. And I feel you are capable."

Which explains how I became leader of what we then called: "World Survivors."

The Reverend James J. Dorman said this: "It looks almost like a flood that has engulfed the world. And we here are on something akin to Noah's Ark. I feel it is our last chance to keep mankind alive on this world. We must not fail. Fortunately we do have the heritage of scientific knowledge at our command. And we must keep our faith in the Lord."

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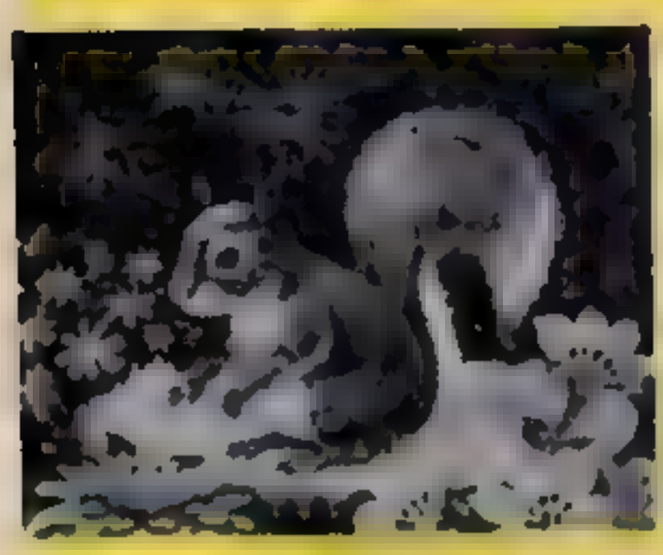

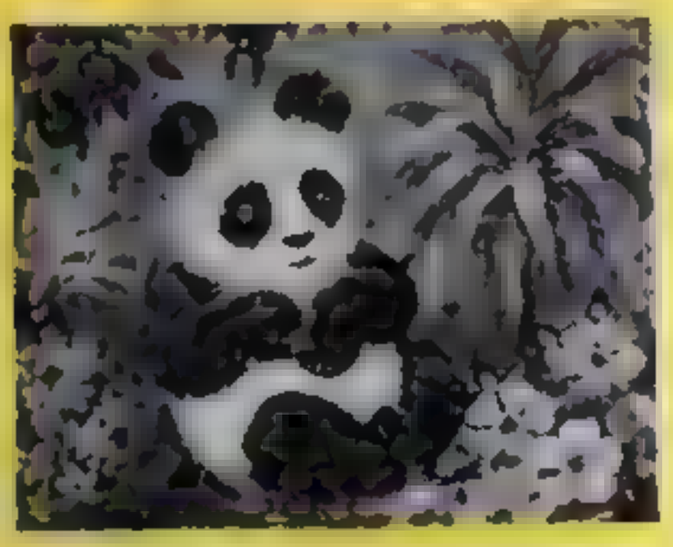

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DON PERLIN

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TO THE COMING VICTORY WHICH WE WILL ACHIEVE FOR OUR BELOVED EMPEROR HIROHITO!

BUT THAT BATTLE HAD BEEN DECIDED BEFORE PEARL HARBOR.... WHEN AMERICAN CODE EXPERTS BROKE THE JAPANESE SECRET CODE...AND ADMIRAL NAGOMO'S SURPRISE ATTACK AGAINST THE ISLAND OF MIDWAY WAS BECOMING NO SURPRISE AT ALL!

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WE DECIPHERED NAGOMO'S MESSAGES, ADMIRAL! THEY'LL HIT AT MIDWAY IN EARLY JUNE!

ADMIRAL NIMITZ CINCPAC

THE U.S.S. HORNET, YORKTOWN AND ENTERPRISE, WERE SENT TO INTERCEPT....

WE'VE LOCATED THE JAPANESE CARRIER FORCE, ADMIRAL!

WE'VE GOT TO ATTACK NOW, CAPTAIN! CONSERVE FUEL, THEY ARE AT THE EXTREME LIMIT OF OUR OPERATIONAL RANGE!

AYE, AYE, SKIPPER!

IS THAT RIGHT, SIR? ESTIMATE IS IT'S BEYOND OUR OPERATIONAL RANGE?

THE CARRIER FORCE *MAY* BE CLOSING IN! IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE *MAY* GET HOME TO MOTHER!

MY DADDY SAID, "AN AIRPLANE AIN'T NO PLACE FOR A MARINE!"

THE JAP CARRIER PLANES WERE SWARMING LIKE LOCUSTS ABOVE THEIR FLEET..

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HEY MARINE, JUMP!

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HEY, THE MARINE MADE IT!

THAT GYRENE GOT THE JAP... BUT HE'S PROBABLY WIPED OUT TOO!

MARINE GUNNERS AND PILOTS ABOARD THE ENTERPRISE, HORNET AND YORKTOWN, FOUGHT AND DIED THAT DAY... AND THE NEXT... WHILE THE FIGHTERS AND TORPEDO BOMBERS FOUGHT AND DIED IN THE SKIES!

I'LL GET YOU TO SICK BAY, SIR!

JUST PUT A DRESSING ON THE WOUND... I'VE GOT TO GO UP AGAIN!

JOIN THE FIGHTER SCREEN OVER THE CARRIERS, BILL... TRY TO STAY ALIVE, WE NEED YOU!

I'M A SITTING DUCK...

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YORKTOWN IS HIT... WE'VE LOST A LOT OF PLANES TRYING TO HIT THE JAP CARRIERS!

LT. W.J. GRENFELL SHOT DOWN FOUR JAPS... THEN, HE SPOTTED A JAPANESE TORPEDO BOMBER BELOW THE FIGHTER SCREEN... STREAKING TOWARD THE DAMAGED YORKTOWN...

I'VE GOT AN **EMPTY** GAS TANK... I MUST BE NEARLY **OUT** OF AMMO...

I CAN'T NAIL THAT JAP... I'M OUT OF AMMO!

I'M NOT THE HERO TYPE... I WANTED TO LIVE THROUGH THIS WAR, BUT...

CRASH

I'LL JUMP... BUT NO SHIP CAN STOP TO PICK UP SURVIVORS NOW! IF A JAP PLANE DOESN'T GET ME A JAP SUB WILL!

I SEE WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO... BUT IT'S A HUNDRED TO ONE HE WON'T MAKE IT!

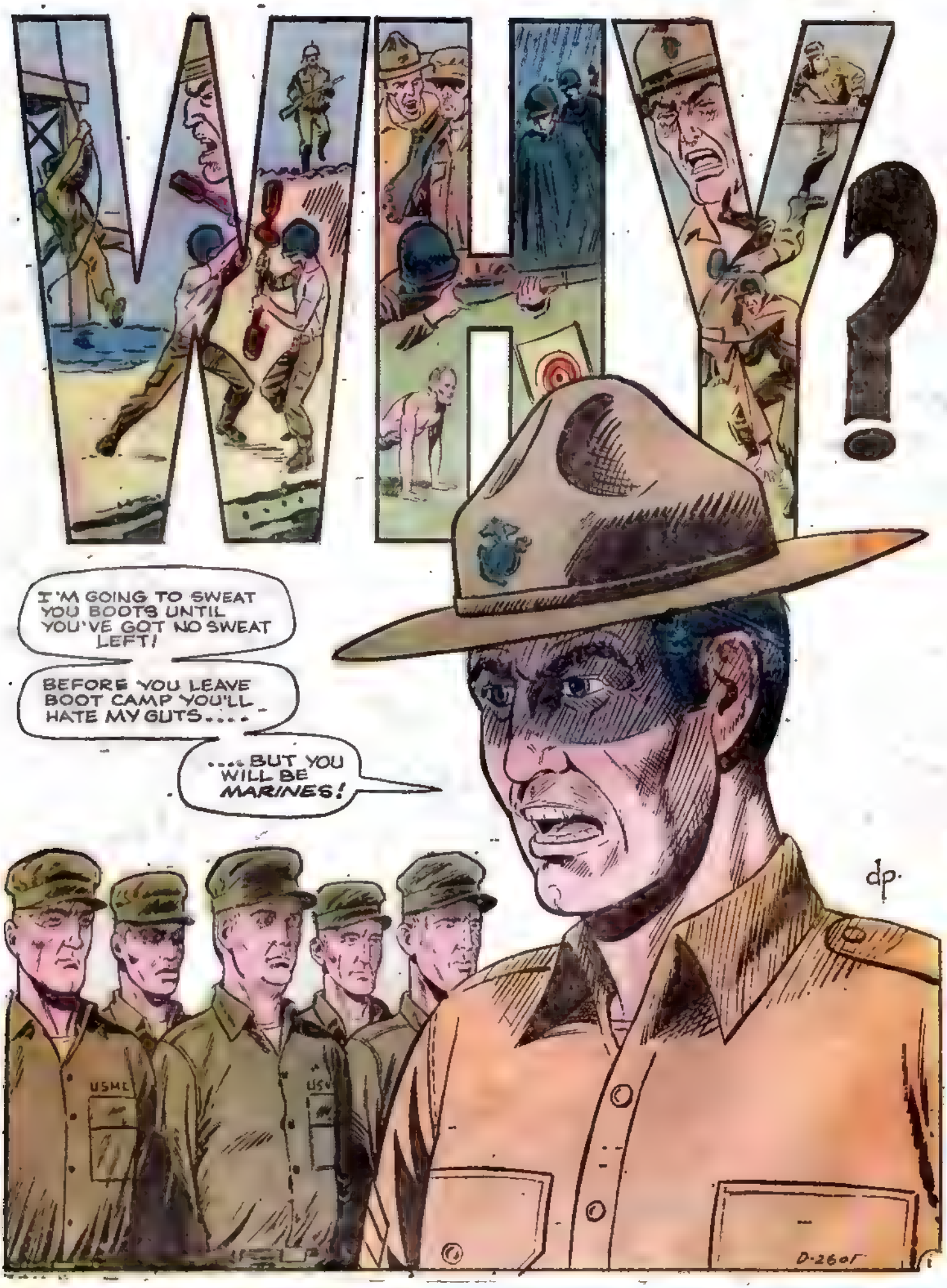
A CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE RACED TOWARD THE STERN AS THE DESTROYER SLICED PAST THE POINT WHERE HE'D COME DOWN... HE REACHED FAR OUT WITH A BOATHOOK, AND SNAGGED THE RISERS! A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

THANKS, CHIEF! WHAT'S THE LATEST POOP?

TWO BIG JAP CARRIERS SUNK! WE'RE GETTING TO THEM NOW, SIR! THEY THOUGHT THEY'D HAVE A MASSACRE AT MIDWAY... THEY'LL HAVE IT... BUT WE TURNED IT ALL AROUND!

THE END

A MARINE BOOT CAMP HAS ALWAYS BEEN TOUGH ON THE MEN WHO ARE CALLED 'BOOTS'.... THE UNITED STATES MARINES ARE VOLUNTEERS BUT WHEN THE TOUGH DRILL INSTRUCTORS START CHEWING THEM OUT THEY BEGIN TO WONDER WHY.... WHY THE GUT-WRENCHING DRILLS.... WHY THE ENDLESS MARCHES.... WHY DID THEY INSIST THAT A MARINE HAD TO BE TOUGHER THAN OTHER FIGHTING MEN?



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DON'T JERK THE TRIGGER. SQUEEZE THE ROUND OFF!

BAM

THE MARINE TRAINING NEVER GOT EASY...WHEN KOREA CAME ALONG, THE MARINES WERE READY...

WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING AND MARCHING FOR A WEEK!

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAD BEEN OUT NUMBERED EIGHT TO ONE... BUT THE CHINESE WHO TANGLED WITH THEM KNEW THEY HAD BEEN IN A SCRAP!

BLAM

THE EIGHT DIVISIONS WHO TRIED TO WIRE OUT THE MARINES HAD TO BE WITHDRAWN...THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH LEFT TO REORGANIZE! BUT THE MARINE FIRST STAYED RIGHT IN THE WAR...

REMEMBER OUR D.I. IN BOOT CAMP, GIZZ? I MET HIM OVER IN CHARLIE COMPANY YESTERDAY! I GAVE HIM A BOX OF CIGARS!

CIGARS FOR *THE ANIMAL*? ARE YOU BUCKIN' FOR A PSYCHO DISCHARGE?

LIKE I TOLD THE D.I., CHUB... KOREA DON'T SEEM SO BAD WHEN I REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE BACK IN BOOT CAMP!

SO, TO THE BOOTS IN MARINE BOOT CAMP RIGHT NOW, THIS IS THE ANSWER TO WHY...

AFTER I GET THROUGH WITH YOU, PUNKS, NO MATTER WHERE YA GET SENT WILL BE PARADISE! NOW FALL OUT AND GET READY FOR A LITTLE WALKIN'...LIKE A TWENTY MILES! NOW MOVE OUT ON THE DOUBLE! *MOVE IT! MOVE IT!*

THE END

THE DEBRIS OF AN OLD WAR HAS LONG SINCE TURNED TO RUST AND ROT. ALONG THE SANDY BEACHES OF GUADALCANAL...

THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE MEN WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES HERE HAVE FADED FROM VIEW... BUT NOT FROM HISTORY, FOR IT WAS HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES TOOK...

THE FIRST STEP

THE JAPANESE DREAM OF EMPIRE HAD CAST AN OMINOUS SHADOW OVER AUSTRALIA BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRFIELD ON GUADAL-CANAL. THIS THREAT TO ALLIED SHIPS OF SUPPLY HAD TO BE REMOVED...

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AND SO, ON AUGUST 7, 1942..THE U.S. 1ST MARINE DIVISION SPEARHEADED THE LANDING ON GUADALCANAL...

THE STRIKE MET WITH IMMEDIATE SUCCESS.. AND THE AIRFIELD WAS CAPTURED WITH RELATIVE EASE...

BUT, THE JAPANESE STRUCK BACK HARD! FROM THEIR BASE AT RABAUL..JAPANESE WARSHIPS POUNDED THE NEWLY GAINED U.S. POSITIONS....

COUNTERING THE NAVAL ATTACK, AMERICAN WARSHIPS DREW A BEAD ON THE ENEMY FORCE, BUT, IN THE HOLOCAUST, THE CARRIER HORNET WAS SUNK AND THE ENTERPRISE WAS DISABLED!

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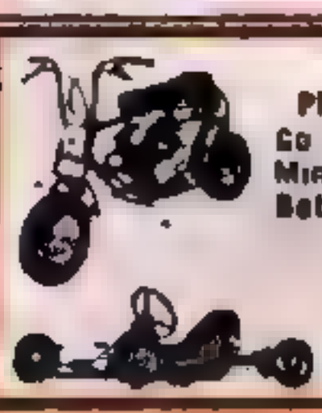

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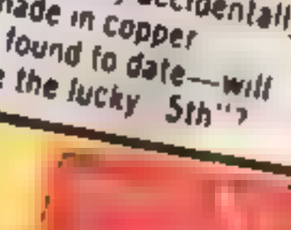

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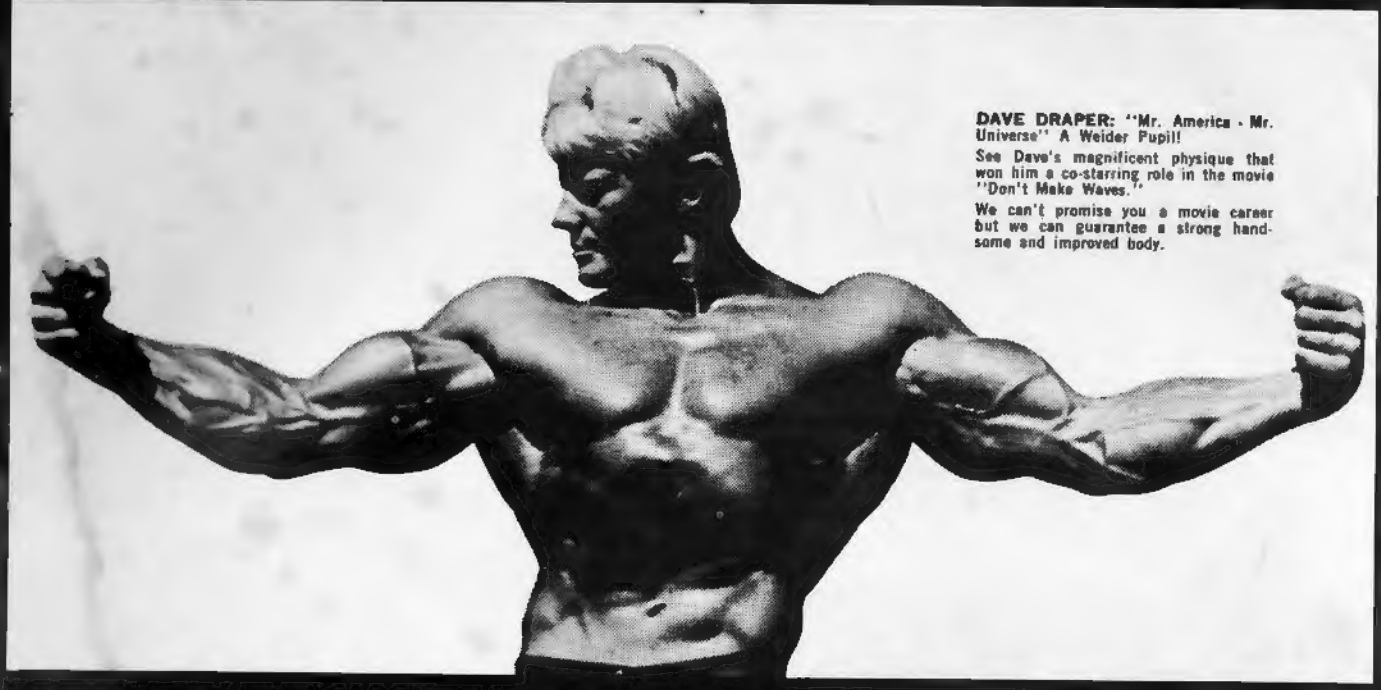

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